

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A. Bailey

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Application No.: 10/618,435

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Title: LOAD ASSEMBLY

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

April 8, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.121, submitted in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (copy enclosed).

B. Petition for Extension of Time/Fees Enclosed

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2003, set to expire on December 9, 2003, be extended by 4 months, to expire on April 9, 2004. Enclosed is our Check No. 154807 in the amount of \$1,480 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

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